

The Oceans Day at Rio+20  
Rio+20 Voluntary Commitments for  
*Oceans, Coasts, and Small Island  
Developing States*

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## **1. Global Partnership for Oceans**

Lead Organization: *World Bank*

## **2. Ocean Watch: Assessment and Promotion of Progress in the Implementation of the 1992, 2002, and 2012 Global Commitments On Oceans, Coasts, and Small Island Developing States (SIDS)**

Lead Organization: *Global Ocean Forum*

## **3. The Sustainable Maritime Development Initiative by the IMO and the shipping industry**

Lead Organization: *International Maritime Organization*

## **4. Building Oceans Readiness: Capacity Development for Integrated Ocean Governance**

Lead Organization: *Global Ocean Forum*

## **5. Building Global Capacity for Marine Sciences, Observation, and Transfer of Marine Technology**

Lead Organization: *Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO*

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### **6. Global Goal and Commitments to End Plastic Pollution**

Lead Organization: *Natural Resources Defense Council*

### **7. Plastic Disclosure Project (PDP)**

Lead Organization: *Ocean Recovery Alliance*

### **8. The GEF/FAO Program on Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction**

Lead Organizations: *The Global Environmental Facility (GEF) and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization*

### **9. The Ocean Stewardship Initiative in the Blue Society**

Lead Organization: *World Ocean Network*

### **10. Mainstreaming Ocean Education**

Lead Organization: *World Ocean Network and the Ocean Policy Research Foundation*

### **11. Smart Ocean/Smart Industries: Global scaling up of ocean and climate data collection by industry**

Lead Organization: *The World Ocean Council*